

Meeting with OPS/ RCMP February 17, 2022

OPS- Trish Ferguson-

Fair bit of work done this morning. Assessing resources. Some convoy issues overnight that were addressed quickly. 45 min diverted with QRT. Team responded well

Today- addressing resourcing gaps – know where they're popping up. Shift schedule was OPP on 12- some were 3 per day (morning/ afternoon/ evening)
municipal agencies responding- have been mobilized. Good number coming in- potentially getting more.

Next step- hardening of outer core. 1pm deployment starting. Greater presence in those blocks being put in place.

Bell- Hardening will happen- mike/ Chris -myself- going out at 3- 330 going out to demonstrators- taking questions. Will brief my board at 4pm at high level

Tomorrow morning postured to go actions on. It's a go now. Measuring and assessing the weather- we have heavy rain and 30cm of snow overnight. Shouldn't impact actions on.

Briefed on actions on plan today- all comfortable where it is- and moving ahead. Not getting sit reps yet- getting them up to speed still. In line with where we're planned to go. Will start at 1 side- creep across entire footprint.

To be completed within 72hours- so potential for 5 day involvement.

Intelligence working on signal group working with Crowns- going on emergency wire based on the content of what exists- crown assigned/ investigative team. Pat Morris involved. Increasingly becomes concerning to us

Commr- to Bell- the panel doing the live media- anticipate about what authorities you'll rely on to restrict access to the city? Common Law- EA/ HTA?

Bell- yes- will be well versed on our authorities. Asked about increasing our ability to stop the convoys?

Will totally address that in our briefing.

Commr- board meeting at 4pm- private meeting?

Bell- yes- in camera meeting. Identified level at what level

Commr- anything in writing to the board? Will be helpful if you can share so we are coordinated

Bell- high level operational plan going- that was shared with both of you. Will ensure you will get it.

Will be stabilization action on- not in depth details. Can get speaking notes from it if that helps.

Lucki- following decision to lock down areas- mike to get wording together for parliamentary protective services/ entry/ exits to parliament hill. Suggestion to work from home tomorrow.

Ottawa Crown to look at Toronto case- so that we're solid or need to designate as restricted zone.

Commr- our director of legal also saying- whether EMCPA can be applied- they're working on 1 change to the EMCPA- will tie it to the EA- if in breach of the EA- powers of the EMCPA would be valide.

He's of the opinion that we have authority to take whatever reasonable action is- can seize the vehicles in convoys to prevent

Harkins- RC meeting at 1pm – bus load of protestors in WR enr to Ottawa. Another convoy stopped in WR enr to Ottawa.

Commr- Harkins- to reach out to Brian Loewen to connect the 2 – work with them to get the authorities so we can clearly articulate it to the officers.